COMMERCIAL. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA. Flour, Fine. \$4 50 @ 5 00 Superdine 5 50 @ 6 00 Extra 6 50 @ 7 00 Family 7 10 @ 7 50 Fancy brands 8 00 @ 8 50 Wheat, common to fair 1 25 @ 1 30 Good to prime 1 35 @ 1 40 Choice 1 40 @ 1 43 Corn white 0 60 @ 0 65 Corn, white 0 60 @ Mixed 0 58 @ Yellov 0 62 @ Oats Oats...... U 32 @ Anples 3 00 (a) Potatoes per oushei..... 0 10 to 0 60 Onions, per brsh..... Turkeys 0 8 @ 0 10 Hogs 5 00 @ 5 50 Lard 0 10½ @ 0 11 Vesl Calves 0 4 @ 0 6 Clover Seed 5 75 @ 6 00 Timothy 1 75 @ 2 00 Plaster, ground, per ton 4 50 @ 5 00 Ground, in bags or bbls 6 00 @ 6 50 Lump 3 00 @ 3 25 Salt, G. A. (Liverpool) 1 10 @ 1 20 Fine 1 60 @ 1 75 Turk's Island 0 30 @ 0 40 Wool, long unwashed 0 28 @ 0 29 Washed 0 38 @ 0 40 Merino, unwashed 0 26 @ 0 28 Do. washed 0 38 @ 0 40 Sumac 1 00 @ 1 25 Hay 12 00 @ 15 00 Flour is without change, the demand and

Flour is without change, the demand and supply being light. Wheat is quiet, with good receipts; our quotations are from 135 to 143, though a lot of choice white, for Graham flour, brought 147; total offerings amounted to 2800 bushels. Corn is dull and lower, and 600 bushels sold to-day at 58 and 60 for new, and 65 for old. Rye brought 62, and Oats 33. Butter and Eggs are scarce and wanted. Dressed Hogs, Turkeys, &c. are lower, on account of the change in the weather.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec'r. 5 -

Sheep 4 a 5 Lambs 3 (Oa\$4 25 per head, or 5a6c per 1b Hogs, live or dead...... 5½ a 6 Cows and Calves \$25 to \$55...... The supply of Beef Cattle was limited this

week, and prices were fully as good as formerly -especially for the better grades; there were fewer tops and more of the common or lighter Cattle on the market than were wanted; quotstions 3 to 5tc, most of the sales being at from 4t to 41c. Veal Calves in good supply and about equal to the demand at quotations. Sheep and Lambs dull and nomina; there are very few arrivals and not many wanted. Hogs, both hive and drassed, are in good supply, with slow sales at quotations. Cows and Calves in demand. Market generally dull.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 5 -400 Catile were sold at from 3 to 5to per lb; about 20 were le t over; the market was slow throughtout, and prices on tops were about to off from last week.

Milch Cows-Are in good demand at 30 to \$55 per head. Sheep and Lambs .- 750 Sheep and Lambs were on the market, all of which sold at 31 to 5c per lb for old Sheep and 4 to 5½c for Lambs; The market was better, except for common

Sheep and Lambs, which were very duil and sold at lew prices. BALTIMORE, Dec'r. 5 .- Virginia 6s, old, 32; do. deferred 51; do. consolidated 572; do. 2d series 43 Cotton strong; middling llalla Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and firm; Western quiet and steady; Southern red good to prime 135x144; do. amber 148a150; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Dec 142x1421;

Jan 1411; No. 3 Western winter red 1341. Corn -Southern steady and fairly active; Western quiet and steady; Southern white 55a62; do. yellow 54a62; old Western mixed spot 632; Dec 631; new Western mixed spot and Dec 62; Jan 61; Western steamer 55½ bld. Oats steady; Southern 35 40; Western white 38:39; do. mixed 37a38. Rye steady at 63a65. Hay unchanged Coffie steady and unchanged. Sugar steady at 95. Whiskey dull at 51 094.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 -Stocks lower. Money 5. Gold 10:3. Flour slightly in buyers favor. Wheat quiet and steady Corn a shade firmer.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DEU'R. 5.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed

Str J W Thompson, Leonardtowa, to FA Reed Schr Father & Son, Norfolk, to Smoot & SAILED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed. MEMORANDA. Schrs Alfred W Fisk, Georgie B McFarland.

Charles & Morrison, hence, at Boston 4th. Schrs C C Lane, J T Mason and Lizzie Carr, Georgetown, at Boston 4th. Schr Alfred Brabrook, hance, at Prov 3d.

Schr Henry R Congdon, Georgetown at Providence 3d. Schr Lottie Summers, Georgetown, at Somer-

The regular monthly meeting of the Al exandria Game Protective Association will be

held on Wednesday evening next, at their room in the Market House. All the members are requested to be present.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, executed by Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife to me, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1877, at twelve o'clock m., all that HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Royal street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of Queen street, (more particularly described in said deed) upon the following
Terms: For so much cash as shall be neces

sary to pay the amount due on the debt secured by said deed, with accrued interest thereon. amounting to about \$45, and the costs and expenses of sale, and of this trust; the residue to be paid in such manner as the said Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife, may direct. JAMES K. CATON, Trustee. dec 5-ts

HOLIDAY GOODS JUST RECEIVED— tel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. THE BEST PREPERATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS-ATMORE'S GENUINE ENGLISH PLUMB PUDDING. For sale by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. TYSE ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT It is the best made. For sale by dec 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

CANTON PRESERVED GINGER, in 5 lb jars, for sale by dec 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just re G. WM. RAMSAY. dec 4 SHREADED COD FISH, just received by dec 3 J. C. &. L. MILBURN.

BUNKER HILL CHOW CHOW AND TOMATO CATSUP, by the pint, quart or gallon, received and for sale low by oct 2d F. J. DAVIDSON.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washngton. D. C., Dec. 5. 1877-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle States falling barometer, in creasing southeast to southwest winds, warmer, threatening and rainy weather, followed by rising barometer and colder westerly wind.

To CHRISTMAS ADVERTISERS. -The holiday season is now rapidly approaching, and the people generally are beginning to look around for the cheapest and best places to purchase their Christmas presents and supplies. In doing this the very first place to which they naturally look for information is in the advertising columns of the Gazette, and merchants who have holiday articles for sale should see that their wares are duly noted there. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

RIGHT OF CITY TO TAX ITS BONDS-INJUNC-TION REFUSED. - The application for an injune tion in the case of Wm. H Irwin vs. the City Council of Alexandria, of which mention was made in these columns some days since, has been denied by Judge Knith, of the Circuit Court in the following terms: "Without passing upon the merits of the various questions raised in the bill and in the argument upon the motion for an injunction, I think the motion should be denied, because there are no special circumstances stated which properly call into activity the powers of a court of equity. It is true that the plaintiff avers that he is threatened with a multiplicity of suits, but upon the facts, as set out, that injury, if it occur, must result from his own voluntary act, not rendered at all necessary by the exigencies of the case. -All the plaintiff has to do is to pay the taxes and institute one suit for their recovery against the defendant which is a solvent corporation .-Should be elect to litigate these matters sepa rately with his tenants, in several or a multiplicity of suits, the mischief results from his own election and not from the necessity of the case. Assuming then that the tax is illegal, there ap pears to exist in this case no special circumstance bringing it under any recognized head of equity jurisdiction, as that it would lead to a multiplicity of suits or work irreparable mischief or throw a cloud upon complainant's title or the like. See D ws vs. city of Chicago, 11 Wallace U. S. S. C. Rep. 108. The injunction prayed for is therefore refused. JAS. KEITH. December 4th, 1877.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. - A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county was held at the county court-house in this city yes terday-present: Charles W. Payne, Wm. H. Robiuson and Wm. A. Rowe.

A petition from fifty freeholders and taxpayers, asking the Board to take such action, as in its judgment it deemed proper, to have the county court house and jail removed to the county, was presented to the Board and re terred to the chairman to make inquiries into the cost of real estate sufficient for such purposes, and to make a report at the next meeting of the Board.

The report of the Superintendent of the Poor to D.cember 1, 1877, was approved. Various accounts chargeable against the county were allowed and ordered to be paid. The Board then adjourned till the first Mon

LOST HER WAY .- Among the lodgers at the station house last night was a very respectable looking white woman, apparently about fiftyfive or six y years of age. She gave her name as Margaret Whelen, and says that she walked from Georgetown to this city, yesterday, to visit some friends who formerly lived here, and to look for work. Upon arriving here, however, she found that her friends had moved away, and being without money, she was wandering about, seeking a place to pass the night, and had lost her way, when some one, near the Londoun depot, showed her the way to the station house. The old woman tells a pitiable tale, and says that all of her relatives are dead, and she is without means of living. She was furnished with means to take her back to Georgetown.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE SCHOOL FUND -The City Treasurer has received notice of a final apportionment of the State school fund, amounting to 15 cents per head for last year, and has drawn for the quota due this city. -Alexandria city gets \$667.05; Alexandria Co., \$161.10; Fairfax \$733 80; Fauquier, \$1,131 15; Prince William, \$413.70. These amounts make the total as portionment for last year only eighty cen:s per head of school population, instead of one dollar, as formerly. The Superintendens of Public Instruction says in his circular giving notice of the apportionment that he is informed by the Auditor that this will be all that can be paid, "owing to a falling off in the revenues." By this falling off the Alexandria schools lose \$889.40.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E M. Lowe presiding .- Yeatman et als. vs. Lioyd et als.; in enaucery; report of Commissioner Chilton

Maupin ex'or. vs. Fendall ex'or; in chancery; report of Commissioner Chilton filed. The report of the Jail Inspectors heretofore filed was approved, and ordered to be certified

to the City Council. John A. Marshall vs. J. T. Jeffries; appeal;

dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney. Court adjourned until the Court in course. In vacation-Samuel Stuart vs. Joseph Padgett, J. P., petition for a writ of mandamus.

RELEASED -Daviel Washington, colored, who was sent to jul yesterday for 60 days by Justice Padgett, on the charge of larceny of a stove from Mr. Charles Brill, to day sued out a warrant before Justices Lovejoy, Nalls and Thempson, to recover the scove. The warrant was tried at the jail, where the plaintiff was in carcerated and judgment rendered in his favor. It appearing during the trial that Washington' arrest and conviction was irregular because of no warrant having been issued, and his counsel declaring his intention to sue out a writ of habeas corrus, Justice Padgett ordered the prisoner to be released. Mr. Edmund Burke was counsel for Washington.

INSTALLATION .- Rav. R. L. McMurran, of this city, was installed last night as pastor of the Pres yierian church now being erected at Mount Washington, Baltimore county, Md. The church building not being ready for occupancy, the iestallation took place in the M. E. Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. J. Bullock, of the Union Presbyterian Church in this city. The charges to the people and pastor were delivered by Rev. Drs. Lefevre and Murkland, of Baltimore. Mr. McMurran House. was called to the pastorate of the church in September last. He has not yet removed his family from this city.

monthly meeting of the Hydraulion Steam Fire headache in five to twenty minutes. Costs only Engine Company was held last night, with H. J. Nevett in the chair, and John Lannon, sec

retary. The foreman reported two alarms of fire since the last meeting. One active member was favorably reported

on and elected. The company then adjourned until the first Tuesday in January, when members were in structed to appear in uniform.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE. -The following committee to solicit additional subscriptions for the oci26

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DOST—A suitable reward will be paid for the resolution passed at the late meeting, has the resolution passed at the late meeting, has the resolution passed and will commence their can been appointed and will commence their can been appointed and will commence their can been appointed been appointed and will commence their can be appointed and will SMITH'S CRUSHED WHEAT just rec'd. T. Beckham, E. E. Downham and Henry dec'd dec 4 RAMSAY'S.

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COL. M. D. BALL. - A mixed delegation of LOCAL MATTERS.

conservatives and republicans from Alexandria, headed by Col. Wm. Kilgour, waited upon the President of the United States, yesterday, and after being kept waiting about an hour, were admitted to the presence of his Excellency. The procession filed in "two by two," Col. Kilgour in the van, and were politely received by the President. Col. Kilgour, after the usual introductory ceremonies, addressed the President, extelling him and his policy, and assur ing him that while he had opposed his election with all the vigour he possessed, yet since the result his course had wen the speaker's appro bation, and that he and those for whom he spoke were pregared to cordially support his policy. The speaker adverted to the delegation as coming from the mother of States that had given to the country the first President. He

then spoke in the highest terms of Col. Ball, who, he said, had perilled his all in behalf of Mr. Hayes' election, and was well deserving of recognition and recompence at the hands of the Administration. The President replied blandly to the remarks of Col. Kilgour, saying that he hoped his course would meet the expectations, and receive the support of the whole country. He wanted and desired to give Col. Ball a po sition commensurate with his services and worth and that while there would be some difficulty in removing the present consul at Belfast, if that could not be done, some other place would be

provided for Col. B., sure. The delegation then called at the State Department, but Mr. Evares being absent they waited upon Mr. Seward, Assistant Secretary of State, who told them that he doubted not their application would meet with the success that its merits deserved. The delegation then retired, well pleased with the result of their visit, and assured that Col. Ball will get an

appointment. The gentlemen composing the delegation were Messrs. Wm. Kilgour, L. W. Raid, Wm. H. Marbury, E E. Downham, U. M. Monroe, Geo. Johnston, W. W. Herbert, C. H. Smith, A. W. Chilton, James H. Reid, J. F. Carlin, J. V. Davis, F. F. Prestman, F. L Brockett, and M. B. Harlow.

After leaving the President's House, the delegation was joined by Coi. Bail, who ac companied them in their call on the Secretary of State.

THE GEORGETOWN CHANNEL. - As usual after every heavy flood, bad reports come from the tortuous body of water called the George town channel. A comparatively short time has passed since the channel was dredged our, at a beavy expense to the Government, and now calls are made for more dredgiog. The Washington Republican says:

"Yesterday afternion Capt. Chichester, of the steamer E. C. Knight, made soundings of the Georgetown channel in the cut and found only eight feet eight inches of water at ordinary low tide. After heavy westerly winds there will not be over seven feet of water at lew tide, if that deep. The captain reports the bed of the channel very lumpy, and two bad bars between the two upper buoys not more than two hundred feet apart, cons quently the New York steamer will have considerable difficulty in passing up and down the river until some appropriation is made to have the channel dredged."

REPAIRING DAMAGES. - Among the freight on the steamer E. C. Knight, which arrived here Monday from New York, were new anchors for the schooner Florence I. Lockwood, which lost her's at Georgetown during the recent flood. They were conveyed to Smoot's wharf, where the vessel has been lying for several days, and she proceeded on her way yesterday morning. The anchor belonging to the schooner Julia A. Ward, which was lost during the same storm, has been recovered and returned to that vessel. Preparations are being made to launch the schooner F. St Clair Edwards, that was washed ashore on the G street wharf, Washington. during the treshet. It has been found neces sary to creet ways and slides in order to pur bor in the water. This will require several days.

DR. PECK'S LECTURE .- On Friday night next, Rev. Dr. Peck, of Baltimore, will de liver his lecture on "Young Blood," at the M. E Church. An exchange says of this lee ture : "It was a most earnest and elequent pro duction, full of stirring incidents, and spiced with sufficient humor to make it palarable to all. The lecture was one of marked ability and considered by many the best of the season. It was listened to with close attention and heartily applauded. Dr. Peck is a most attractive lecturers of the day."

DANGEROUS NUISANCE. - Complaint is made that many persons are in the habit of leaving the coal traps in the pavements fronting their residences unfastened. The practice is an exceedingly dangerous one, and should be stopped at once. Last night a young gentleman walking along south Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe, fell into one of these pitfalls and was severely bruised and cut, barely escaping a broken leg.

MISCEGENATION - Thom. A. Slack, a white man and a resident and property owner of Alexandria county, was united in the holy bonds of wed lick with Mary Washington, colored, of the same county, by R. S. Laws, a colored preacher, of the Baptist Church, in Washington city, on Saturday night last. The license was issued from the clerk's office in Washington, as noted in yesterday's Gazette.

LEG BROKEN.-Some parties from Wash ington, whose names could not be ascertained, drove out the Little River Turopike, last night, and being in an intoxicated condition, caused their horse to fall twice, the second fall break iog his leg. He was found in the road, near Altred Moore's blacksmith shop, this morning. where his inhuman drivers had left him.

CONCERT TO NIGHT. - Every arrangement has been completed to make the concert at Sarepta Hall to-night, a grand success. The accom panists and vocalists are all from the front ranks of musical amateurs, and it is earnestly hoped, that, notwithstanding the weather, they may be greeted with a crowded house.

A splendid breakfast on the table surrounded with a family of coughs. They used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and that family now keeps it on hand always, and recommends it. Only costs 25 cents a bottle.

READ I. EICHBURG's new advertisement. Take a glance at I. Eichberg's to day's display. A firm that means business. Read I. Eichburg's advertisement.

For a pice Christmas present, buy one of those \$3 Silk Umbrellas at the Boss Clothing

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, was cured of rheumatism by using Durang's Rheumatic R medy, after his doctors tailed to HYDRAULION FIRE COMPANY, -The regular relieve him. Lodille's Headache Specific cures

> NOTICE-Having made arrangements to close up my business on or before the 1st day of February next, I will from this date sell my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. I invite all in want of goods to give me an early call.

WM. N. BERKLEY.

BED BLANKETS-Splendid assortment AT COST; also a few Colored and White Counterpanes.

dec 4-lin WM. N. BERKLEY. Local Brévities.

Capt. Masters, agent for the Borden Mining Company, yesterday visited the Chain Bridge, for the purpose of viewing the damage to the canar along the Georgetown level. The Captain reports a large number of men at work on the repairs, and it is expected that water will be turned on the level by Saturday or Monday.

The total number of boats reported at the collector's office of the Chesapeake and Chio canal at Georgetown, during the month of November was 709, with an average of 106 tons of coal making in all 75,154 tons. During the same period 663 boats cleared for Cumberland and intermediate points.

The Danville division of the Midland Road. s now said to be all right, except the bridge at Staunton river, which will probably take two weeks to complete. Work there is being pushed forward with vigor.

Henry Bell, white, and an old colored man named John, were sent to the alms house, yesterday evening, by Mayor Kemper, for medical treatment, on the recommendation of Dr. R C.

In the conservative Legislative caucus, at Richmond last night, Mr. Alexander Hunters of this city, voted for Judge Allen, for Speak er, and Mr. Geo. A. Musbach voted for Mr.

Hanger. The weather to-day has been raw and disagreeable, with a misty rain, increasing at times to a shower. A heavy fog hung over the river until about one o'clock this afternoon.

yesterday to Wm. Wolf and Margaret Vandrow, both of this city. The union prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, at 7:30 to night.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held December 4, 1877, there were present: W. A. Moore, esq., president, and Messrs. Smoot, Marbury, Armstrong, Downham, Reid and Strauss.

The report of the Finance Committee filling the blanks in the act, entitled an act to authorize the City Council of Alexandria to compromise its debt and to is ue bonds in accordance with the terms of such compromise, was received from the Common Council and after reading the

first time the Board a journed. JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk. Jeste:

COMMON COUNCIL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, held on the 4th day of December, 1877, there were present: Mr Jamas T. Beckham, President, and Messra Latham, Chauncey, Falls, Slaughter, Monroe, Risheill, Beach, Hill and Peake. The report of the Finance Committee upon the

filling of the blanks in the act entitled an act to autho: ize the City of Alexaudria to compromise its debt, was received, and the act put upon its second reading, whereupon.

Mr. Beckham moved to substitute \$1 50 in the 8th section, instead of \$2.00 as reported by the Stn section, instead of \$200 as reported by the Finance Committee, and the ayes and noes being called upon said motion, the following vote was taken:—Ayes, Messrs Chauncey, Peake and Mr. President—3 Noes, Messrs. Latham, Monroe, Falls, Slaughter, Risheil, Beach and Hill—7, and thereupon the report of the Committee was adopted; and the said act being read for the third time was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Litham, Chauncey, Monroe, Falls, Slaughter, Richeil, Beach, Peake, Hill and Mr. President—10. Noes, none. The Board then adjourned.

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French Worsted \$27. Beavers \$18, \$15, \$12, \$10 and \$8.

Finest French Broad Cloth Coats, Satinlined, \$30 and down to \$5. Diagonal Coat and Vest of Finest French

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sep 20-1y United States. CLEANSE THE SYSTEM and purify the blood. QUIRK'S IRISH TEA will do this. and relieve Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constiprtion and all diseases caused by derangement of the Stomach or Liver. Sold by Druggists. Twenty-live cents per package, making one quart of medicine, a tea cup of which is a dose.

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOU-VEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by drugglets. 25c per bottle. feb 28-1y

BOXES HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUN 20 DRY SOAP, received this day and for R. W. AVERY,

DOTOMAC SHAD, No. 2 Mackerel, in bbl and kits, also No. 3 large and medium W. A JOHNSON. sep 26 F YOU wish a FINE TEA, try our Gun

L Powder at \$1.00 per lb. If you want good fea use our Oolong and Japan, at 50 cents. McBURNEY & SON. DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and DRIED APPLES, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,

DOTATOES! POTATOES! 500 bushels N. Y. State Early Rose Potatoes received and sale by W. A. JOHNSON, N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts. SEASONABLE GOODS-Rose Lip Salve Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermometers, &c., for sale by E S. LEADBEATER & BRO. nov 28

CONVEX GLASS, TUBE PAINTS and a materials for Chromo Photography, just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. ORKS-Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oys-

for sale by E. S. LEADBELTER & BRO. nov 29 A NTIQUE POTTERY WARE, to be decorated with pictures, an assortment just re-

FERGUSON & BRO'S., ceived at 96 King street. nov 20 GRANITE IRON, TEA AND COFFEE POTS AND LADLES. nov 30 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st

CHOICE NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR R. B. LAWSON & CO. nov 8 LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK OF LADIES' BOOTS in the city at 110 King street. [nov 27] WADDEY.

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nov 29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING. Jecember 5, 1877.

single tickets 50c. PROPOSALS.

Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, 75c;

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m. on MON-DAY, the 10th day of December, 1877, for furnishing WHITE OAK TIMBER for repairing the corporation wharf, now used by the American Coal Company, at the intersection of Oro-

noco and Union streets, to wit: 41,000 feet of mercuantable White Oak Plank. board measure, for flooring, length 16, 21, 26, 31 and 36 feet, width 6 to 10 inches, and 4 inches thick; also TWO PILES each 55 feet in length, and 10 piles each 45 feet in length, the piles to be of white oak, and not less than 9 inches in diameter at the small end. The timber to be delivered at the coal company's wharf and subject A marriage license was issued in Washington to inspection. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Further information made

known on application to

JOHN T. ARMSTRONG,

nov 30-td Ch'n. Com. on Pub. Pro.

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nov 30 E. J. MILLER, & CO, 65 King st.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. will take place on WED-NESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock, at the Alexandria House, cor. of Prince and St Asaphsts., Alexandria, Va. nov 14 td P. H TROTH President.

Arlington, Alexandria county. Va, 1 November 6th, 1877. LINGTON TURNPIKE CO.-We, the undersigned, stockholders of the Ariington Turnpike Company, holding more than one tenth of the capital stock of the said company. hereby give notice that a general meeting of the stockholders of the company is called to be held at Columbia School House, Arlington, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December, at 4

o'clock p. m Corbett. H. D. Smith. S. B. Corbett. M C Munson. Harvey Bailey. Chas. Bittinger. B F. Barrows. Goo. W. Gray.

[nov 7-td] FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

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Manufacturers and Dealers in STOVES AND TINWARE, Cor. King and Columbus sts. We have just received a fine supply of Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves and Ranges, which we offer very cheap. Prompt attention given to all work entrusted to our care at prices to suit

guaranteeing entire satisfaction. THOS. HOY'S NEW STOVE STORE

Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES of every description and an endless variety of TINWARE and other goods kept in that line, I invite those in want of such goods to call and examine my stock, believing I can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality. My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Parlor, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Roofing, Guttering and pouring, have been greatly enlarged and mp oved, enabling me to do such work at the

HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating churches, public buildings an 1 dwellings, a specialty. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Prices for goods, new work and repairing as ow as the lowest.

WINTER Saturday, December 1, 1877 We invite attention to a large apartment of

White and Colored Blankets, Embroidered and Plain Crib Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' and Men's Under Vests, very cheap, Ladies' Woolen Jackets, Shaker Flannels, Splendid Stock of Ladies' Felt and Cloth Skirts, some very handsome, Men's Over Shirts, Gloves, Socks, Cravats, Suspenders and Collars, together with a

great many other cheap goods.
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SUNDAY PAPER. The first number of a Sunday paper will be issued next Sunday morning, the 9.h instant, and delivered to subscribers at ten cts a month. Office-Corse's Bank Building, 57 King street. dec 3-3t

MOUNTED DEXTER SCROLL SAWS, In the nicest thing out.—Scroll Saw Blades, 4 doz. for 50 cents; Sand Paper, Glue and Family Glue Pots, Small Planes, Automatic Boring Tools, &c., for amateur workmen, for sale at 88 King, corner of Royal.
dec 1 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

dec 1 BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!! We have on hand a great variety of Bird Cages, Cage Hooks and Chains, Cage Springs, Cuttle Fish Holders, Extra Feeding Bottles, Gravel Paper and Prepared Gravel.
nov 30 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st

POTOMAC HERRING-30 bbls shore pack-ed.—These fish are the run of the seine, fuly one half being roe herrings. 8D 7 R. B. LAWSON & CO. SUGARS-White and Brown Sugars, rec'd to-day and for sale very cheap by

nov 29

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE—Having leased out the Edge Hill Farm upon which I now reside.

I will expose at public sale, on the premises, 11 miles south of Alexandria, on Hunting Creek road, on TUESDAY, December 18, 1877, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not, the next fair day, all of my FARMING STOCK, IMPLE MENTS, &c., consisting in part as follows: Horses, Colts, Cattle, Hogs, Ploughs, Harrows, Spring and other Wagons (attented many other articles other Wagons, (arts and many other articles too numerous to mention; also the present cro;

Terms easy, and made known on day of sale. dec 3-ts

ANNIE M. JOHNSTON.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

CMM MISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE SUBURBAN FARM—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its Novem ber term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Miliand wife vs. Beach, trustee, the undersigned special commissioners therein named. will offfor saie, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of November, 1877, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria Virginia, that certain TRACT OF LAND, with the improvements thereon, situate in said county of Alexandria, Va., on the north side of the Middle Turnpike road, about 11 miles from the city, and next adjoining Ivy Hill Cemetery on the west, containing 8 acres, 1 rood and 12 perches, being now

occupied by J. Dix Mills, esq. Terms of Sale: Six hundred dollars in cash, and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest Bonds of the purchaser to be taken for the deferred payments, and to be

secured by a lien on the property.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, | Special
S. CHAPMAN NEALE, | Coms. nov 12-eots The above sale has been postponed till SATURDAY, Dec. 15, 1877. nov 29-ts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,
(No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE.
Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county in the consolidated chancery cause of The Domestic Sewing Machine Company against Robert and Eliza Parker and others, and Given and Morsell, trustees, against Welsh and others, passed at the November term, 1877, the undersigned, as commissioners therein named will offer on MONDAY, December 17th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said county, on Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to comply with the terms of said decres, lying in the county of Alexandria and State of Virginia, to wit: Commencing for the same at a stone at the southwest corner of lot numbered thirtean (13) of the survey of Lewis Uarberry of the Mason estate; thence north 87 degrees east. 41 poles and 20 links to a stone; thence north 3 degrees west, 19 poles, 15 links to a stone on the south side of the turnpike road running from Georgetown, D. C., to Falls Church, Virginia, thence with said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said pike south 72 degree west 24 poles to a stone in the intersection of the west line of said lot; thence with said line south 3 degrees east and 15 poles to the place of beginning-supposed to contain five (5)

acres, be the same more or less. The Property is improved by a modern DWELLING. Terms of Sale-Ten per centum of the pur-chase money in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable respectively at six, twelve and eighteen months after date, with interest from the day of sale; to be evidenced by ne houds of the nurchaser, with good personal Conveyancing at the cost of the pursecurity. FRANCIS L SMITH, Jr., chaser.

M. D. BALL, Commissioners of Sale. nov 15-eots

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed by James E. Piper, dated on the 17th day of July, 1866, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Va., liber Z. No. 3, page 145 the subscriber, as trustee in said deed named, will expose for sa'e by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1877, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 m., the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, to wit: A LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situated at the east side of Pitt street and south side of Oronoco st., at their intersection, in the said city of Alexan-

dria, binding on Oronoco street 63 5 12 feet and extending south with that width half the square. Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.

ALLEN C. HARMON nov 26-2aw4w

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWENTY ACRES L KNOWN AS GROVE COTTAGE, in the village of Falis Church, county of Fairfax, and State of Vigrinia, improved by a large TWO STORY AND FRENCH ROOF FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other im provements. By virtue of a dead of trust, dated Decamber tweifth, A. D. 1870, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Fairfax County Court, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1870 and at the written request of the party secured thereby, I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, in said village of Falls Church in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, on the TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, next, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the village of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, to wit: Beginning for the same at the north westerly corner of land now or re-cently belonging to Miss J.ne Lightfoot, being on the south edge of the Middle turnpike, and running along the side of said turnpike south (50) fifty degrees west, (16) sixteen chains and (78) seventy-eight links to-lately Lloyd's land; thense south (402) fourty and three quarter degrees west (4) our chains and (7) seven links; thense north (591) fifty-nine and a quarter degrees west (3) three chains and (78) seventyeight links; thense north (48) forty eight degrees west (1) one chain and (20) twenty-six links; the se south (5) five degrees west (7) seven chains and (61) sixty-one links to a stake near a sassafras tree following Lloyd's line; thense south (86) eighty-six degrees east (98) ninety eight links to a stake and stones; thease south (41) for y-one degrees east (15) tifteen chains along the line of Lloyd's land to a stone by a fencepost; thense north (80) eighty degrees east (12) twelve chains and (45) forty five links along the line of said Lightfoot's land to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres and forty five rods of land together with all the improvements and appertanences to the same belonging. Terms of sile: -\$2,000 with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from

forfeited if terms of sale are not complied with by him within ten days after the sale. W. G. DUCKETT, Trustee, Washington, D. C.

Invites the attention of the public generally to his superb stock of FALL AND WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES, which have been made wi h great care and a special reference to Virginia taste. Besides the most durable styles in the market, we have secured a great man which are owned exclusively by us. All should

examine our stock before purchasing nov 27 110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

M. E. CHURCH. The following LECTURES will be delivered in the above church: Dec. 7-Rev. Dr. Peck; "Young Blood."

Dec. 14-Rev. C. M. Griffin; "The Geography of the state of Matrimony."

Dec. 21—Rev. Dr. Peck; "Night-Lite Among Young Men. Tickets for the course 75 cents. Admission to

single lecture 25 cts. W. C. WEBB, Pastor. nov 21-2awtd SEWING MACHINES—We have on hand a few Sewing Machines that will be sold at

very low prices. nov 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. J. C. & E. MILBURN.

the twelfta day of December, A. D. 1870, to the day of sale, or time of payment, and the costs and expenses of advertisement and sale, and the balance of purchase money in cash, or on such time as may be given by permission or request of the parties interested therein, to be announc-ed at the time and place of sale. A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required of the purchaser at time of sale, which sum will be TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SU-W.B. Waddey, 110 King street,